

**STATE COMMISSION ON INFORMATION SECURITY**

---

**MAIN PRIORITIES**  
**OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON**  
**INFORMATION SECURITY**  
**FOR THE PERIOD 2008-2010**

No.	MAIN PRIORITIES
1.	<p><b>STRENGTHENING OF THE SCIS POSITION AS A NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORITY THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABLE NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR THE PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, GUARANTEEING THE SECURITY OF THE NATIONAL, AS WELL AS OF THE FOREIGN CLASSIFIED INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA.</b></p>
2.	<p><b>ELABORATION, DEVELOPMENT, COORDINATION AND CONTROL OF THE SYSTEM FOR THE PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN THE CONTEXT OF NATO AND EU PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTARY AND PHYSICAL SECURITY, SECURITY OF THE AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS OR NETWORKS AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC SECURITY.</b></p>
3.	<p><b>SETTING UP OF UNITED INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT FOR TRANSFERRING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN NATIONAL SCALE.</b></p>
4.	<p><b>CONTINUANCE OF THE PROCESS ON THE ACCREDITATION OF THE AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS OR NETWORKS AT THE NEW BUILDING OF THE SCIC.</b></p>
5.	<p><b>TRAINING ON THE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION PROTECTION AND ON THE PROTECTION OF NATO AND EU CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.</b></p>
6.	<p><b>ASSURANCE OF THE OPTIMUM STRUCTURE AND INCREASING OF ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY.</b></p>

**TASKS**  
**OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON INFORMATION SECURITY FOR**  
**THE PERIOD 2008-2010.**

1. Elaboration, development, coordination and control of the national system for the protection of classified information in the context of the NATO and EU requirements in the field of personnel, documentary, physical and industrial security, security of automated information systems and cryptographic security.
2. Updating of the legislative base governing public relations connected to classified information protection.
3. Examination and practical implementation of the regulatory documents in the field of classified information protection and their compliance with NATO and EU requirements.
4. Deepening of the coordination and the control in the field of classified information in the relations with the other security and public order services.
5. Participation in departmental and interdepartmental working groups on the different types of classified information security.
6. Improving the cooperation with the organizational units and providing methodological assistance on the regular implementation of the rules for the protection of classified information.
7. Organization and control of the activities on the training for handling classified and foreign classified information of the information security officers and the officers in the organizational units who have been granted access to classified information.
8. Accreditation of the training base in Bankya.
9. Conducting of periodic accreditation activities of AIS/networks of the SCIS, as the AIS network at the new headquarters of the Commission is a priority.
10. Optimization of the activities on the protection of foreign classified information and activation of the participation of SCIS experts in activities related to bilateral and multilateral contacts.
11. Participation of SCIS representatives in the sessions and working groups of NATO and EU bodies.
12. Signing of bilateral agreements in the field of classified information protection with NATO and EU member states and with states from the Balkan and Black Sea region.
13. Formation and maintenance of electronic registers for:
  - The security clearances for national classified information issued by State Agency 'National Security' and the security and the public order services;
  - NATO and EU security clearance certificates;

- Unique identification numbers of the registers for national and foreign classified information;
  - The organizational units.
14. Popularizing of the activities of the SCIS resulting from the implementation of the CIPA and the RICIPA to the mass media by press conferences, workshops, covering of working meetings and updating the SCIS official webpage.
  15. Establishing optimum organizational structure and strengthening administrative capacity.
  16. Ensuring of the finance and resource services of the Commission.
  17. Formulation and creating of conditions for the fulfillment of the budget of the Commission.
  18. Assurance of the regular maintenance and management of the property of the Commission.
  19. Organization of the operation of the SCIS and its administration in the field of human resources.

The financial funds of the SCIS for the period 2008-2010 are planned in compliance with Decision No. 706 of 31 October 2007- for the approval of the budgetary prognosis for the period 2008-2010, the adoption of the expenditure limits of the first-tier obligors of budget funds for the same period and for the adoption of the updated Strategy for the management of national debt.

During the preparation of the middle term budget prognosis for the period 2008-2010 three main policies and priorities of the SCIS activities have been outlined:

1. Policy – Organization, fulfillment, coordination and control of the activities on the protection of classified information and insurance of its equal protection in national scale. .
2. Policy – Reconstruction of administrative building and a low-rise building at the immovable property given for gratuitous management at Mladost, Sofia. The strategic goal of the investment project is to ensure to the SCIS building fund and territory with maximum level of safety and security, in compliance with the NATO and EU requirements for physical and technical protection of the building and the information in order not to allow unauthorized access to classified information.
3. Policy – Reconstruction and rehabilitation of two buildings located in Bankya.

The goal is to ensure training base and a hall for national and international meetings and conferences. In accordance with the CIPA the Commission is responsible for the organization and the coordination of the training on handling of classified information.